

*In the Specification*

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/524,366, now U.S. Patent 7,054,824, entitled "Method of Demanufacturing a Product" by E. J. Grenchus, et al., contains subject matter related, in certain respect, to the subject matter of the present application. The above-identified patent application is incorporated herein by reference.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In step 22, the returns from new customers, or new equipment or materials from existing customers, are evaluated to establish a dismantle complexity factor. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, this is accomplished by systematically dismantling machines as prototypes, identifying the work content and resulting items (saleable items, commodities, trash, etc.) This data may then be input to the machine tear down model

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described in E. J. Grenchus, Jr. et al. S/N 09/524,366,  
now U.S. Patent 7,054,824, (supra).--.

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